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YEAR OF ARMAMENT

The year 1943 may be recorded as the year of our armament. In 1943, we made some emergency armaments, both for ourselves and our allies, and hastened the assembling of an army, with what equipment as we could throw together. But in 1943, our arms production hit its stride, and wooden guns were replaced with the real thing. At the year's end, are ready to transport an offensive-minded army to the invasion bases for final preparation of powerful thrusts.

For the record, let it be said that 1943 we produced the weapons of total victory; made sure the places where these weapons might be assembled for offensive use; and the rounded military forces were drilled in use of the weapons.

How well we produced will be told in the fighting months ahead.

On the home front, morale degenerated in 1943. At the end of 1943 the attitude of "getting mine while the getting's good" is all too prevalent. Over-confidence and selfish greed may diminish by summer as casualty lists mount, but are sure to return with the armistice.

Any way, the year 1941 enters with the United Nations ready to start swinging the knock-out punch. Just where and when it will come does not matter so much as does the fact that we were spared time in which to assemble our resources.

UNCLE SAM TAKES OVER

The one satisfactory angle to the assumption by the Federal Government of control of the nation's railroads, seems to us to be that the President is back at the helm on the Home Front. In recent months world problems and vital decisions in conference with leaders of our Allies, and discharge of his duties as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, have forced the President to leave direction of the Home Front to Congress and departmental executives. Frankly, they have made a mess of the job. Now that vital military decisions have been made, and the direction of the coming offensives has been delegated to capable hands, Mr. Roosevelt is able to straighten out the mess on the home front. In that effort he should have the support of all patriotic citizens. The people want firm action, and will respond to real leadership.

WHAT EDITORS ARE SAYING

OUR HEAVY SEA LOSSES

Newport News Times Herald

It is now disclosed by Admiral Vickery that shipyards in the United States have delivered 25,284,287 tons of merchants shipping to the country since the first of 1942, giving us some idea the duty of the deadly toll of Axis submarines in the earlier stages of the war. For only recently Secretary of the Navy Knox said that our shipbuilding had just restored Allied shipping to its status before the war.

United Nations losses include, of course, those of Britain and Norway and perhaps Greece, but when we speak of shipping at present reaching pre-war status we must include the ships turned out in British shipyards which have also been very busy, plus the output of the Canadian yards.

The toll of the submarines has been on this basis, equal to the American shipbuilding figure given by Admiral Vickery, plus the other figure, not now available, for our Allies. It is easier to believe in the light of these figures the statement once made that Nazi U-boats at the peak of their attack on Allied shipping sank 85 per cent of the cargoes sent on one major run. And not only did we lose ships but a number of the brave men who manned them and their cargoes. All of which explains why, in spite of our huge production, we have been so long in getting our full strength to the fighting fronts.

MORE MONEY CIRCULATING

The government report shows that money in circulation in the United States totaled in October $19,200,000,000. This is the highest on record, and never before was such an amount of money floating around. The government warns the people that this increases the danger of advances in prices and living costs.

Millions of people who formerly were hard up or nearly penniless, now have money in their pockets or are keeping it at their homes. There is an old saying that "money burns a hole in the pocket." Some people are so constituted that if they thus have money on hand, and if they see things they want, they cannot resist the temptation to spend. Many of them fail to consider the needs of the future, the possibility that unemployment or sickness may occur, so that they will need savings.

A big part of that money kept in purses or in homes should be put into war bonds, where it will support our armed services and not create danger of inflation by bidding up prices of merchandise.—From Orange Review.

WARNS AGAINST FARM BOOM

From Winchester Star

Many farmers have persona. reasons to rue the dire consequences of the speculative land fever that seized agriculture in the last war. Yielding to the temptation of soaring prices for their products—at 37 cents a pound — they competed recklessly to increase their acreage holdings. The total farm debt more than doubled from 1915 to 1921, rising from $6,667,000,000 to $13,600,000,000.

A year after the boom reached its top, the crash came. Farm commodity prices went down far and fast, and likewise the value of farm lands, with a landslide of foreclosures and forced sales.

It might be supposed the harsh experiences of that period would be a lesson for several generations. But again farm land values are rising at a rate to cause the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to sound a warning. It reports that 1933 depression low and only 38 per cent under the 1920 inflationary peak. From July to November the average rise for the nation was 3 per cent and the number of voluntary transfers for the year is likely to exceed that of any corresponding period.

Doubtless part of the farm land buying is by persons who believe that such purchase is a good hedge against inflation or economic dislocation after the war. That happened in the last war and it had a great deal to do with stampeding the real farmers, when prices for their products were sky high, into buying more land regardless of the cost. Apparently they are in danger of being led into the same error.

FIGHTING THE NEXT WAR

There is something terribly ominous about German tactics in this the fifth year of World War II. Approaching defeat, the Nazis seem actually to be preparing for a third world war.

There seems no doubt left, even among the staunchest Nazis, that the war has been lost to the Germans. It would be expected that now, of all times, the German government would be trying to lessen the hatred which exists in the captive countries. A losing power normally would do everything it could do to build up some area of good will, no matter how slight.

But the very opposite is true. The Germans are busier than ever, grinding out the last vestige of real leadership in every one of the conquered countries. Every man of culture, of education and of talent has been rooted out and singled out for extermination.

Of course, Germany is suffering heavy losses, too, but in the main the cream of Germany's talent, however warped - remains. Will this coldly calculated murdering of Europe's educated men lead to a continent dominated by a cruel and heartless German intellectual class?

Regardless of the peace that is laid down, such might very well prove the case. For Germany is wiping out, one by one, the cream of the captive nations. The Allied powers have a grave responsibility. They must not only make sure that the Fascist killers are driven out of existence but they must keep them out of existence.

And one sure way is the way of Herbert Hoover. That is the proposal that no man who ever has held a commission in any branch of the German armed forces shall ever be admitted to hold any sort of government post, or ever serve in any balance of the constabulary. No commissioned officer of the German army must ever gain any position of power or influence, even to that of a policeman walking a beat.

It is the only way which appears now as a means of crushing Prussian militarism, the curse not only of it is generation but the last generation and the generation before that one. Prussianism must be exterminated if a third war is to be averted.

—From Winchester Star

Once Upon a Time

Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, in the valley of their once great empire, the Romans used apples, oranges and nuts to decorate their houses. They celebrated the beginning of their spring, called the Saturnalia, on December 22, and the symbolic use of fruits was their way of heralding the world's rebirth.

Oranges, to these early Romans, represented the sun; apples, the moon; and nuts, the stars.

And, according to legend, the origin of another food customarily found on our tables at Christmas is surrounded by symbolism. It was the now-familiar mince pie, and it was once baked in the shape of a pig (the "Christmas Boar").

The little pieces of meat in these pies symbolized the ancient sacrifice of flesh upon the altar. But the spices and fruits, truly Christian in meaning, represented the gifts of the Three Wise Men to the Christ Child.

The plum pudding, too, once had a symbolic significance. To King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the flaming pudding represented, according to legend, the "light of the world" made visible.

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Lesson for January 2

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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:9-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—Repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15.

A new year of opportunity is before us. What will it hold for us and for the world? We do not know, but God does, and trusting Him we move forward. One thing we must have this next year is more Bible study. We need to know what God's Word has to say to us day by day.

In our Sunday schools we begin today a three months' series on the Gospel of Mark, which presents Jesus as the Servant of God. It is the Gospel of mighty acts.

In our lesson we see Jesus—

I. Entering Upon His Ministry (vv. 9-13).

The baptism and temptation of Jesus were not just a preparation for His work, but were rather His actual entry upon His mission.

The baptism of Jesus was not because of any sin in Him, for He was sinless. It was of real significance as His entry upon the work for which He had come into the world—that of redemption. He who knew no sin became sin for us. He here partook of the sinner's baptism, not because He had sinned, but because He came to be the sinner's substitute (see Heb. 2:17).

What infinite love and condescension! To it God the Father gave His approval (v. 11), and the Holy Spirit gave heavenly witness by descending upon Him.

The one who was to be the complete opposite of Christ and His followers was reckoned with at the very beginning of His ministry as He was led by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of Satan. Around Him were the wild beasts, before Him was Satan, and in it all "the angels ministered unto him."

The devil has only three real temptations to present, "the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life" (I John 2:16). He uses the same three types of temptation with us, varying the "dress" in which he presents them. Let us be on guard.

Victory came through the use of God's Word. We need to learn that lesson and not attempt to defeat Satan with any man-made weapons of will power, logic, or culture.

II. Working As Preacher and Teacher (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

The Gospel of Mark is the book of Christ's miraculous works. It is therefore significant that His first recorded work was that of preaching, His second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac (vv. 23-28).

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to attract the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. The man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Notice also that when Jesus began His ministry in Capernaum (v. 21), it was by teaching, essentially the same as preaching. There is no substitute for the personal presentation of the gospel.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They went together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow His example.

The preacher of our day, truly called of the Lord and faithfully proclaiming the full counsel of God, may well be encouraged by the importance our Lord gave to that ministry. He who may speak with authority because He speaks for Christ.

III. Calling His Helpers (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work."

Our Lord was no mere human leader, but He desired and used fellow workers and He committed to them the carrying on of His work after He departed.

God still calls men into His service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples.

The nature of our Lord's call to these men is worthy of our attention. He wanted them not as executives, or leaders of an organization, or as His personal attendants. They probably served in all these capacities and others. But their main business was to be personal soul-winning.

Let us not forget that such is God's calling to each of us who are Christians. We may have other duties to perform, other work to do, but this thing we must do—we must be "fishers of men."

Happy Memories

Here's what went into a 12 pound Christmas cake in the happy days before rationing and scarcities, in case you've forgotten:

Christmas Fruit Cake

1 pound of butter or other fat
1½ pounds of brown sugar
10 egg yolks
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1 lemon, juice and grated rind
1 teaspoon of soda
1 cup of molasses
1 cup of black coffee
1 pound of flour
1 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of cloves
2 teaspoons of cinnamon
2 teaspoons of mace
2 teaspoons of nutmeg
1 glass of tart jelly
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Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means having the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows.

This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure.—*General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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Personals

Mrs. J. Vance Perkins and children, of Blackstone are spending this week with the Rev. and Mrs. H. Frederick Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss, Mrs. Olin Patteson and Mrs. C. H. Robinson were dinner guests last evening of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Rosser.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her brother, Pvt. Leslie Goodrick, and Mrs. Goodrich.

Mrs. Edna H. Jones spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Cpl. Malcolm Jones at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mrs. John Goin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, of Hixburg.

Miss Mary Frances Goin, of Lynchburg is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Goin.

Miss "Sis" Caldwell is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McDearmon spent the week-end at her home at Ivor.

Mrs. Paul Drinkard is reported better after an attack of flu.

J. A. Bingham, of Richmond, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Collins, of Danville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cole during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern, of Portsmouth, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robinson.

Miss Mary Ferguson is out after having flu.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Caroline Cates and son, Johnnie, out, after having flu.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Smith Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. A. B White, of Lynchburg, Mrs J. H. O'Brien and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. W Stanley, and Robert Lea, of the U. S. Navy.

John Goin has the flu. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty Parriott, of Farmville spent several days this week with Miss Virginia Bingham.

Mr and Mrs. Harry Hunt and daughter, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradley, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.

L. E. Smith is out after a recent illness.

A.P. Godsey and Jack Davis spent the holiday at their home here.

N. R. Featherston, who has had the flu, is better.

Peyton and Penny Abbitt, who have been sick, are better.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Doss and Mrs. Ola Patterson were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. W.H. Stanley.

Mrs.Herman Carter, Misses Laura and Florence McFadden spent Monday in Lynchburg with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Allen Gardner and Miss Ethel Gardner visited Allen Gardner and Malcolm Jones at Fort McClellan, Ala., over the holidays.

Miss LeFern Doss, of Portsmouth spent several days this week with Miss Bolly Conner.

Mrs, R. M. Mann has flu

Mrs. A. C. Almond entertained with a family party at her home Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. Thirty-three members of the family were present. Several were absent on account of sickness. Contests, games, songs and readings were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Christmas program was presented by the B. T. U. at the Spring Baptist Church on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Motley and son, all of Roanoke, recently visited relatives here.

Miss Hattie Ferguson is expecting Miss Margaret Almond, of Spout Spring as her week-end guest.

Mrs. Emma McFadden, Mrs. Millie Carter and Mrs. Wade Ferguson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins Ferguson.

Mrs. Dorothy Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McCormick and sons, and Mrs. Evans Ferguson and children spent Monday with Mrs. C. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson, of Lynchburg, and Holmey H. Ferguson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. S. B. Binkley.

Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat is at her home near here.

Mrs. Watt Stanley is better after a recent illness. Mary Watt Stanley is also better.

Local doctors have been kept very busy during the holidays.

Banks will be closed New Year's day.

The highway force has cleared local roads of snow, but driving is still hazardous on feeder roads.

Miss Frankie McKinney spent Christmas in Charlottesville.

Miss Laura Dunnavant, of Charlotte C. H., is spending this week with Mrs. W. L. Farmer.

Mrs. A. L. Caudle is improving from a recent illness.

David Wooldridge is now a Seaman First Class. He is a patient in a Naval Hospital in Louisiana.

Mrs. N. E. Wooldridge and daughter, Eleanor and F. E. Babcock spent Tuesday in Lynchburg, where they visited Chauncey Babcock,who has pneumonia, in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Jesse Morton Rosser who has been sick, is better.

Miss Ilene Smith, of Lynchburg, spent today in Appomattox.

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1- RICK OF STRAW & LOT OF FEED
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Church News

Hebron Baptist Church
Rev. Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

Sunday, January 2, 1944
11:30 A .M. Sermon—"Though He Were Dead."

Red Cak Baptist Church
Oakville
Rev. Zane Grey Ross, Pastor

3 P. M. Sermon subject, "A New Creature."

Central Baptist Church
A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church is teaching 10:30 A. M.

The church in worship, 11.30 A. M. Sermon subject: "A Daily Program for the New Year."

Thought for the week: Sorrow ordains your soul to a ministry of comfort for others.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. William R. Reed, Pastor

On next Sunday the pastor will give a Communion Meditation, and solemnize The Lord's Supper at 11 o'clock A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. will preach on, "The Chief Challenge of the New Year."

Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Youth Fellowship at 7:00 P. M.

Rocks Baptist Church
A. C. Lawson, Pastor

The church in teaching, 11:00 A. M.

The church in worship, 7:30 P.M. Sermon subject: A Daily Program for the New Year.

Thought for the week: Let's light a flaming beacon of sympathy along the shores of consolation.

Liberty Baptist Church
H. Frederick Jones, Pastor

Sunday morning the Christmas musical program schedules for last Sunday will be presented. The sermon subject will be: "What Doth The Lord Require of Thee?"

Sunday evening, the young people's choir will render music, and the sermon subject will be, "The Value of the Christmas Carol."

RATION STAMP GUIDE

Processed Foods: Green Stamps D, E, F (Book 4) expire January 20th.

Meats and Fats: Brown Stamps L, M, N, P, Q (Book 3) expire on January 1st. Q became valid December 19.

Sugar: Sugar Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds until January 15. Stamp No. 30 comes in at same rate January 16.

Shoes: Stamp 18 in Book 1 is still good for one pair. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book 3 now valid.

Fuel Oil: Period 1 coupons expire January 5. Period 2 coupons expire February 7.

Gasoline: A-8 Stamps still valid. After January 1st, new serially numbered truck stamps in use.

UPTON—CHRISTOPHER

The marriage of Miss Gayle Christopher and Sgt. Edgar L. Upton was solemnized December 11th, at South Mills, N. C. For the present Sgt. and Mrs. Upton will reside at Newport News.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Dec. 28.- Christmas has been unusually quiet here because of the bad weather.

Those from away who have been home during the holidays are Misses Carrie Hix, Richmond, Gertrude Sears, Harrisonburg, Ruth Swan, of Newport News and Barbara Hix, of Richmond.

Mrs. E W. Gilliam has been sick but is better.

Tom Hix has the flu.

Mrs. E. P. Sears and Misses Gertrude and Lavinette Sears, visited Mrs. H. M. Marshall and family yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spurlock, Mrs. Bedd, Miss Ines Covington and Harold Covington visited in the home of P. H. McPhillips Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Charlton, of Washington is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Iola Fore.

Dickie Fore has the flu.

Mrs. "Shorty" Hanks, of Richmond visited relatives here Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Covington and son visited her parents at Hollywood Christmas day.

C. B. Carson has been sick, but is better at this writing.

The "Hix's" were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harwood and family of Appomattox.

N. S. Topping is improving from a recent illness.

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